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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 1118

LIMDIS

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, QA

SUBJ: CIVIL AIR ADVISOR FOR QATAR

REF: STATE 226975

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GOQ DID NOT RPT NOT INFORM EMBASSY OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE CIVIL AIR ADVISOR. WE ADVISED INFORMALLY OF REQUEST BY ICAO REP IN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND EMBOFF CALLED ON GOQ OFFICIAL WHO IS HANDLING INQUIRY FOR FURTHER DETEILS.

2. ACCORDING OFFICIAL, REQUEST WAS INITIATED BY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION OMRAN KAWARI AND HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BOTH TO FAA AND BRITISH CAA. JOB TITLE IS "CIVIL AVIATION ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION OF THE STATE OF QATAR" AND THE INCUMBENT WILL BE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF KAWARI. THIS IS NOT RPT NOT NEW POSITION. CAA EMPLOYEE SERVED AS CIVIL AVIATION ADVISOR HERE UNTIL OCTOBER 1974. OFFICIAL SAID REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT WAS DELAYED UNTIL CIVIL AVIATION DEPT DETERMINED CONTINUATION OF ADVISOR POSITION NECESSARY.

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3. WE PRESUME AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI IS IN FAVOR OF FAA PRESENCE

IN QATAR. IF SO, EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE CANDIDATE  
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE GOQ ANXIOUS TO REACTIVATE POSITION  
AND CAA WILL ALSO BE FURNISHING CANDIDATE. ASSUME JOB DESCRIPTION  
HAS BEEN GIVEN TO DEPT AND FAA. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE  
WILL CABLE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS. BOTH ICAO REP AND GOQ OFFICIAL  
NOTED THAT ADVISOR WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED WITH ANY ASPECTS OF  
SAMI GAYID'S WORK WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY REGIONAL. WE HAVE HEARD  
NOTHING HERE TO SUBSTANTIATE REPORT OF GAYID'S DISMISSAL GIVEN  
IN KUWAIT 3698. AS REPORTED DOHA 1078, HIS OFFICE CONTINUES  
TO EXPECT HIM BACK IN DOHA SHORTLY AFTER RAMADAN. END CONFIDENTIAL/  
LIMDIS.  
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